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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 1646/2026**

JITENDRA SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya, Adv.
versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI
AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Sweta, Adv. for Ms. Shilpa Ohri,
Adv. for MCD.
Mr Naginder Benipal, SPC with Mr
Udit Vaghela, Mr Jaskaran Singh &
Mr Arjun Baliyan, Advs. for R-2 & 4.
Mr Anubhav Gupta, Adv. for R-5. (M:
8383031929)
SI Rahul Rathi, PS Sangam Vihar.
(M:9671514069)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **05.02.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner seeking *inter alia* directions from the Court to the Respondents to the effect that the Petitioner be allowed to peacefully vend from his vending spot *i.e.* on the footpath/open space, MB Road, near Ratiya Marg, Sangam Vihar, Central Zone, Ward S-83.
3. It is the grievance of the Petitioner that despite him having a proper certificate of vending to vend in Ward S-83, Central Zone area, he is being harassed by the Respondents.

4. The photograph of the vend of the Petitioner has also been placed on record and the same has been extracted below:



5. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that as of today, he has been removed from his vending spot and he is not being permitted to vend.

6. Ld. Counsel for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (*hereinafter*, 'MCD') has appeared before the Court and submits that the Delhi Metro Rail



Corporation (*hereinafter*, 'DMRC') was carrying out some construction work in the concerned area and the Petitioner may have been removed by the DMRC.

7. Accordingly, issue notice to the DMRC through Mr. Tarun Johri, Id. Counsel who appears regularly on behalf of DMRC.

8. Mr. Tarun Johri, Id. Counsel shall seek instructions in the matter and file a status report with respect to the status of the construction which may have led to the removal of the Petitioner from his vending spot.

9. Let a status report be also filed by the MCD.

10. In addition, let the Delhi Police also verify the current condition of the concerned area *i.e.* MB Road, near Ratiya Marg, Sangam Vihar, Central Zone, Ward S-83 and file a status report.

11. List on 23rd March, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

FEBRUARY 5, 2026/dk/ss